

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q67903

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Appln. No.: 10/032,577

Group Art Unit: 3743

Confirmation No.: 5846

Examiner: L Ciric

Filed: January 02, 2002

For: **VEHICLE WITH HEAT EXCHANGER UNIT ARRANGED NEAR THE PASSENGER
COMPARTMENT**

ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement of July 25, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the first species which includes figures 1-6 inclusive. It is submitted that the mounting of electric or electronic devices in the manifold where they are exposed to the flow of cooling air as shown in figure 7 is merely an additional feature of the basic system disclosed in the application. It is not an alternative feature. This is also true with respect to the inter-cooler of the embodiments of figures 8 and 9.

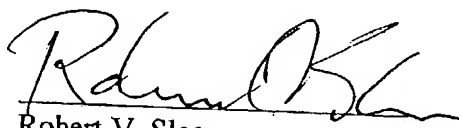
Claims 1-6, 8 and 9 are all considered to be generic claims. Claim 7 is specific to the second species which is the embodiment of figures 7 and claim 10 is directed to the third species which is the embodiment of figures 8-10 inclusive.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement is respectfully requested. An early and favorable Action on the merits is also requested.

Election of Species
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If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application on the next Office Action and feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issue, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the purpose of arranging such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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